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EVEN THE DILIGENT "DEMON KING" CAN'T RESIST THE LULL OF SLEEP!?

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I HEARD THEY'RE GOING ALL OUT THIS YEAR.
SA— "VILLAGER A"-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO DO? I'M A LITTLE HYPED UP FOR IT.
THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL?
WHY ARE YOU MAKING IT SOUND LIKE YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED?
THE SCHOOL RULES DON'T REQUIRE US "PERSONAS" TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLASS-RELATED EVENTS.
I'LL BE ATTENDING NOT AS THE "DEMON KING" BUT "RYUUGAMINE OUKO".
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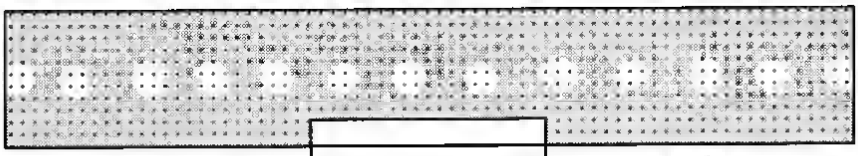
KU KU...
I THINK I'LL PRESENT A SPEECH ON "EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR HUMAN ANNIHILATION"!
THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL LET YOU!

I SEE... GOOD LUCK.
THAT ASIDE, MS. DECKER SAYS THAT WE'RE DOING A PLAY THIS YEAR.
LIKE I SAID, YOU HAVE A PART IN THIS TOO.
THE THEME OF THE PLAY IS "TALE UNIVERSE".
THAT MEANS BOTH "VILLAGERS" AND "PERSONAS" WILL HAVE TO TAKE PART.
I CAN'T SAY I'M SURPRISED AT HER REACTION...
THE "PERSONAS" ARE GENERALLY BAD AT SOCIALIZING... TO HAVE THEM WORK WITH THE NORMAL STUDENTS IS A TALL ORDER...
THAT CAN'T BE!

I...
I won't be able to play a lead role!
OH...
WE HAVEN'T EVEN DONE THE CASTING YET!
THAT'S WHAT SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT!?

I DOUBT MS. DECKER WOULD APPROVE THAT!
GAME OVER
AND IT'LL END WITH THE HERO'S DEFEAT FOLLOWED BY THE END OF MANKIND!
THEY'RE PROBABLY GONNA USE THE SAME OLD CLICHED PREMISE OF A HERO EMBARKING ON A QUEST TO DEFEAT THE DEMON KING!
I BET I'M GONNA BE THE MAIN ANTAGONIST ANYWAY!

ANYWAYS, WE'LL HAVE TO TELL OUR CLASSMATES ABOUT THIS.
THEN, WE'LL TRY TO SOLVE THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN "PERSONAS" AND "VILLAGERS".
WE'LL HAVE TO WRAP ALL THAT UP BEFORE SUMMER BREAK.
I'LL BE RELYING ON YOU.



LET'S HAVE A CLASS MEETING AFTER RECESS.

ALRIGHT!
WITH THIS, I'M SURE EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT JUST FINE!

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DO YOU THINK... THEY'LL HELP US?
I SURELY HOPE SO.
I'M SURE THEY'LL HAVE TO SINCE IT INVOLVES THE "PERSONAS".
GOT IT.
WE'LL HAVE THE MEETING AFTER NOON THEN.
I WONDER IF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RELINQUISH THEM OF EVEN THAT SEALED FATE SHOULD THEY NOT COOPERATE...
SHE ONCE TOLD ME THAT «PERSONAS'» FUTURES WERE ALREADY SET.
SIGH...
LET'S GET GOING!
SA— "VILLAGER-A"-SAN? ARE YOU OKAY?
EH?
SORRY, I WAS SPACING OUT.

Chatter
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MEETING AGENDA:
Cultural Festival
I don't know. Why are we having a meeting all of a sudden?
Class 1A has been requested by the government to...
...perform in a play with "personas" and the "Tale Universe" as the main theme.

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IS IT TRUE!?
IS THE WHOLE CLASS INVOLVED?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHY MUST IT BE ABOUT "PERSONAS"?
CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING LIKE A CAFE INSTEAD?
I DON'T LIKE THIS!
I GUESS THIS REACTION IS TO BE EXPECTED...
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THE CLASSMATES START BLAMING THE «DEMON KING» FOR THIS...
I DON'T WANT RYUUGAMINE TO TURN INTO A LONER AGAIN.
WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT THIS SITUATION...

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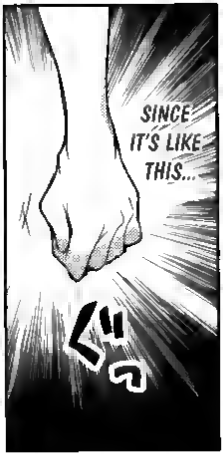
THAT WOULD BE QUITE AN OBSTACLE FOR THE PLAY TO GO SMOOTHLY...
RYUUGAMINE CAN'T "PERCEIVE" OTHER "VILLAGERS"...

THAT MAY BE SO... BUT ACCORDING TO THE BRIEFING...
WON'T A FASHION SHOW FOR "PERSONAS" DO?
BUT WHY A PLAY?

THIS ACTIVITY HAS BEEN SET BY THE GOVERNMENT AND CANNOT BE CHANGED.
Festival


SINCE IT'S LIKE THIS...
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IT MUST BE SOMETHING BOTH "VILLAGERS" AND "PERSONAS" CAN DO TOGETHER.
DO YOU REMEMBER THE GLOBAL WARMING COMMOTION THAT INVOLVED THE "HERO" AND THE "DEMON KING"?
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS?
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BOTH OF THEIR DRAMATIC ANTICS WORK WELL IN A PLAY.
BUT THE OTHER REASON IS...
IT WAS VERY POPULAR.
THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES CONFLICT BETWEEN "PERSONAS" ...
... BROUGHT OUT THE BRIGHTEST IN THEM.
AND THAT WOULD BE REALLY EFFECTIVE IN PROMOTING THE "TALE UNIVERSE".
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MS DECKER?
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NOD
ANY-WAYS,
THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED FOR US BASED ON THAT.
SO FAR SO GOOD...
NOW... HERE COMES THE FINISHING TOUCH...!
BUT SATOU...

UNLIKE YOU, WE CAN'T EVEN TALK TO "PERSONAS" NORMALLY!
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YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT!

GREAT JOB, SAITO!

I HAVE THE PERFECT SOLUTION FOR THAT.
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TEXT MESSAGING.
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I CAME UP WITH THIS IN THE MORNING TOGETHER WITH RYUU-GAMINE.
IT SEEMS THAT "VILLAGERS" WILL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH "PERSONAS" USING THIS.
REALLY?
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THAT'S RIGHT.
NORMALLY, "PERSONAS" ARE NOT ABLE TO UNDERSTAND ANYTHING A "VILLAGER" SAYS.
THEY USUALLY ONLY HEAR WHITE NOISE OR GARBLE.
BUT WITH TEXT MESSAGING, THE TEXT WILL BE THE SAME TO BOTH "PERSONAS" AND "VILLAGERS".
THAT WAY, THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM COMMUNICATING.
HELLO!
OH, I SEE...

IT'S NOT ENOUGH... THEY NEED ONE MORE PUSH...
IF ONLY THERE WERE SOMETHING THAT WOULD MOTIVATE THEM...
WE'VE NEVER HAD ANY INTERACTION WITH THEM BEFORE...
WILL THIS REALLY WORK OUT I WONDER
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YES, KIMURA-KUN?
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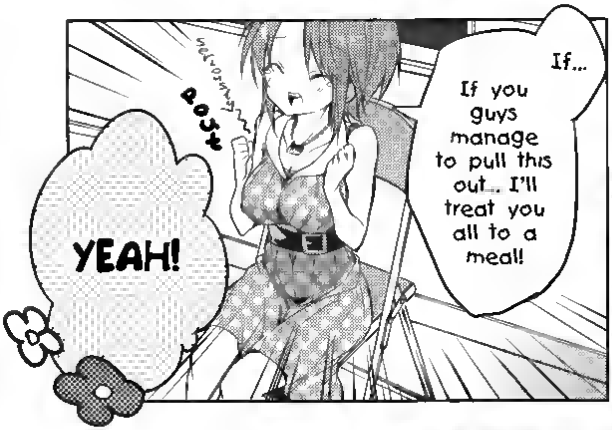
MS. DECKER!
WILL WE GET ANY REWARDS IF WE SUCCEED?

THAT'S IT! YOU'RE A GENIUS KIMURA!
EH!?


If...
If you guys manage to pull this out... I'll treat you all to a meal!
YEAH!

Think of something and be quick about it!
EH!?

THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH!
THANKS KIMURA.
THIS TURNED OUT BETTER THAN I THOUGHT!

NO WAY!
It's only going to be a family restaurant, okay!?

SA— "VILLAGER-A-SAN"...

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THANK YOU.

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I GOTTA CALM DOWN! I CAN'T LET THIS MOMENTUM FADE AWAY!
HERE I GO!
ALRIGHT, HERE'S WHAT WE GOTTA DO!
SCRIPT
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TASK ASSIGNMENT
・ACTORS
・STAFF

I GUESS IT'S UP TO THE "VILLAGERS" THEN.
ARE THERE ANY VOLUNTEERS?
RYUUGAMINE AND I WILL HANDLE THE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN "VILLAGERS" AND "PERSONAS".
IS THERE A "PERSONA" WHO CAN WRITE?
WELL... THERE'S THE "BARD"... BUT I DOUBT HE WRITES SCRIPTS FOR PLAYS...
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT IN OUR CLASS.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIS WRITING SKILLS...
BUT IF THERE'S ONE PERSON WHO'S MOST INTERESTED IN «PERSONAS» AND THE «TALE UNIVERSE»... IT'S HIM...
I GUESS THIS IS TO BE EXPECTED...

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YOU'RE WRITING THE SCRIPT.
WHAT!?

UM.. THE SCRIPT WILL BE HANDLED BY..
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THAT "VILLAGER" OVER THERE.
LOOKS LIKE HIS NAME'S STILL OUT OF HER GRASP..

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT... SHE USED TO BE IN THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH SAITO...
MAYBE SHE WAS ABLE TO PERCEIVE «VILLAGERS» BACK-THEN LIKE TSUBASA..

BUT... I'VE NEVER WRITTEN A SCRIPT BEFORE...
DON'T WORRY! GIVEN THE GRADES YOU GOT FOR YOUR LANGUAGE PAPER, YOU'LL DEFINITELY DO A GOOD JOB!
TRY TO THINK ABOUT IT THIS WAY: IT'S A PLAY CENTERED AROUND "PERSONAS"! DOESN'T SOUND TOO HARD NOW, DOES IT?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN A COOKIE CUTTER "HEROES VS DEMON KING" PLOT WOULD BE THE EASIEST TO RELATE TO.
BUT, DO WE HAVE A SUITABLE CANDIDATE TO PLAY THE "DEMON KING'S" ADVERSARY?
CONSIDER THAT SOLVED!
I HAD A WORD WITH THE PRINCIPAL THIS MORNING AND HE SAID:
"SINCE WE HAVE A STUDENT WITH A RARE "HERO" PERSONA, LET HER HAVE A PART IN THE PLAY!"
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Hmm...
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So, there you have it! I'll be helping out with the play. I'm in your care now!
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It's the hero!
things are be-coming interest-ing!
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SAITO-KUN!
YOU MUST WRITE AN EPIC PLAY ABOUT HOW THE "HERO" MERCILESSLY PULVERIZES THE "DEMON KING"!
I'll do my best!
GREAT! WE'LL PRODUCE THE GREATEST PLAY EVER MADE!

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